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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a corrected sequence listing under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, and a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.